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OFFICIAL.

sent to us. Goodson was published last week .- [ED. NEWS.] :

voters of Mahanairs and Tumbling Crock voting precincts, held at Washam's School-house on the 28th day of July, 1877, pursuant to a notice, on motion of Mr. G. V. Mitchell, the house having been called to order, Mr. Jonas Kelly explained the object of the meeting, and, after some appointments and withdrawals, Mr. Jack

. Resolved, That the three candi-

dates who receive the highest number of votes be elected delegates with their alternates to the Convention to be held in Richmond on the 5th of August 3. Resolved. That the meeting adopt of the Funding bill.

son at the County Court at Abingdon,

the names of the opposing candidates for the Governorship to whom they would give their cordial support if elected. Consequently, G. V. Mitch-ell rose and stated that he would suport the man who is in for paying Virginia's just proportion of the pub-lic debt and appropriating the school fund to its intended use only; and that Gen. Wm. Malione was his first choice for Governor; neverthless, he was subject to the direction of his

mit to the meeting, if it directs me to vote otherwise. Jonas Kelly stated that he was for paying the bondholders the cash value of their bonds, with one-third off for West Virginia, and for imposing a tax sufficient to pay At the Kin lerhook Township meeting his office before he would vote for Mr. Daniel with the light he held before him, (holding up a paper), or any giverage of the Eughlia and allowed the Eughlia and the people at large have availed them selves of it by using the means of countries. Mr. Oyl r then stated the observations and the people at large have availed them selves of it by using the means of countries. In favor of a uniform rate would oppose a djustment of the debt. The question, the Legislature respectively adjustment of the debt. The question is how it is to be accomplished.

I think it would be the part of a uniform rate of a uniform rate of the debt. The question is how it is to be accomplished. the interest and to liquidate the prin-Mr. Daniel with the light he herd for him, (holding up a paper), or any fore him, (holding up a paper), or any ject of the meeting.

First in order was the election of First in order was the election of stands; and Jack Buchanan said, "Col. Holliday is my first choice for

Gavernor.' By courting the votes it was ascertained that Mesers, Jonas Kelly, G. V. Mitchell and W. B. McNeal were elected delegates, and Mesers, A. D. Short, J. D. Blackwell, and Bryant

Helten alternates.
On motion of Jonas Kelly delegates and alternates to the Glade Spring convention to be held early in Septemher next were appointed as follows: Bryant Helton, J. D. Blackwell and A. D. L. Short delegates, and Branch Little, G. V. Mitchell and W. C. Hen-

derson alternates.

It was left to the discretion of the delegates or alternates, in case of their absence, to nominate Lieutenant-Governor, Att'y-General and State Senate to correspond with the Governor in contemptation,

The meeting then adjourned on mo-tion of Jack Buchanan. Respectfully submitted,

JACK BUCHANAN, Ch'm. A. J. BROOKS, Sec'y.

The Glade Spring Meeting.

In obedience to a call of the County Committee of Washington county, Va., the conservative voters of Glade Spring Magisterial District met in Convention at old Glade Spring Church for the purpose of electing delegates to the Convention to be held in Richmond, Va., on the 8th of August, 1877, for the purpose of nomina ting candidates for Governor, Lieut.-Governor, Atty-General, and also for the purpose of electing delegates to a convention to be held at Glade Spring Depot on the first Thursday in September next, to nominate a caudidate to represent this district in the next Senate of Virginia. The convention was organized by

calling Wm. R. Dickenson to the chair and appointing A. L. Mallicote on me and R. E. Buchanan secretaries. The following gentlemen being

nominated for delegates received the votes opposite their names ;

J. L. Buchanan, 68 | J. E. Kidd, 61

Buchanan, Jones, and Longley having received the highest number of the votes were declared elected. John B. Allison was nominated to alternate for Buchanan, M. M. Morriss for Jones

WM. B. DICKENSON, Chm.

The meeting was called to order by J. G. R. Davis, and Dr. Malicote appointed temporary chairman, on motion of John Robinstand Messrs. Isaac A. Worley, J. M. But was elected permanent chairman, and H. B. Roberts Scorwary. On motion of John Robinstand Messrs. Isaac A. Worley, J. M. Isaac A. Worley and able gentlemen have defeated be soothed, and the whole matter be celested be soothed, and the whole matter be celested by the K. B. Ta





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confer with the members of the county committee from this District, to seect a suitable place to hold future District meetings, and that they met at the Court House on the 1st day of tracts, the August term of the County court. 4th.

Glade Spring, as they have been beid —— 1877. Spring Senatorial Convention, to be to its treatment, or as to the scope, policy, and limitation of adjustment.

1. Resolved, that this meeting is

1. Resolved, that this meeting is Virginia should assume. Its holders think it a ma opposed to the nomination of any man have acquiesced in this disposition of importance, for Governor who is in favor of pay- it. It calls for no adjustment at our Very for Governor who is in favor of paying the whole debt as ascertained by hands, but should be left severely

ments and withdrawals, Mr. Jack
Buchanan was elected chairman and
A. J. Brooks secretary. The followshould be nominated for Governor

Act by its repeal. This portion at ng resolutions were adopted; who is not in favor of a prompt and not been adjusted. It should be. I think it would be injudicious to expensely ballot. and the people of the State.
3. Resolved, that this meeting will

support no man for the Legislature made by the holders. They should be who is in favor of increasing the taxes of the people to meet the requirements

On motion of Mr. Wyndham B. Robertson, Jr., it was resolved that the candidates for delegates should announce before the house, severally, ty promptly, and without an increase and accepting the terms of comproof the present rate of taxation. The following resolutions were of-fered by Dr. J. N. Mallicote:

1. Resolved, that if only one of our delegates or alternates, shall attend the Convention at Richmond, he is tie her hands and lock up her reveauthorized to cast the votes of this District. 2. Resolved, that the delegates of

for any one for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General, who W. B. McNeel said, "I am for Gen.
Wm. Mahone, and you all know his
the public debt.

5. Resolved, that Col. Fulkerson is are not in favor of a readjustment of the holders of these bonds. The Su-the public debt.

5. Resolved, that Col. Fulkerson is following a series of decisions of the the 1st choice of this District for Lieutenant Governor, and our delegates are instructed to cast the vote

delegates to the State Convention.—
Messrs, John M. Hamilton and S. M.
Withers were elected delegates and
Mcssrs, T. P. Hendricks and John
Messrs, T. P. Hendricks and John

Oyler alternates, Second in order was the election of Messrs. H. C. Holiey and J. W. and cannot be readjusted without the

tion were instructed to east their votes for Fitzhugh Lee, when before the Convention; Gen. Mahone, never.
On motion of H. C. Holiey the fol-

Resolved, That the condition of our people demands an immediate and and State Constitutions alike draw it. thorough system of retrenchment and They forbid the State legislature to

holder.

3, Resolved, That the condition of our people demands a renewed and de-termined effort to fully establish our school system with a satisfactory hearty co-operation. It is the part of guarantee against the misappropriation of the school fund.

4. Resolved, That our delegates be instructed to vote for no candidate for State Senate whose views do not fully

On motion, the meeting then ad-ourned sine die. journed sine die. JNO, OYLER, Chm, W. O. BOOKER, Secretary.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

3. S. Jones, 65 R. S Cunning-Selden Longley, 63 ham, 61 Letter of Major John W. Daniel Major W. C. Saunders, 58 to M. Glennan, Esq.

LYNCHBURG, July 30, 1877.

M. GLENNAN, Esq., Editor and Proprietor of the Norfolk Virginian : My DEAR SIR -While never dis-the solution of the matter to the Legislature, to which department the levy and disbursement of the revenues be-The North Fork Meeting.

Personnt to an order of the county committee of Washington Co, Va. the Conservative voters of North Fork District met at Fleenor's and Roberts to elect Delegater and Aller.

Or forecament but that of absolute monarchy. I have also thought that sound policy should be applied party issue, for the reason that the Roberts to elect Delegater and Aller.

Or forecament but that of absolute monarchy. I have also thought that sound policy should be applied exclude the debt from being made a party issue, for the reason that the Roberts to elect Delegater and Aller. Roberis to elect Delegates and Alternates to the Richmond Convention to be held on the 8th of August next.

The conservative party contains the mass crimination, and recrimination should be given burdens of taxation, and it would be a fair hearing, feverish agitation should

peedings of the various District meetings held last Saturday to elect delegates to Richmond and solutions and the status of the debt being first determined. I think that little difference of opinion that the status of the debt being first determined. I think that little difference of opinion that the status of the debt being first determined. I think that little difference of opinion that the status of the debt being first determined. I think that little difference of opinion that the status of the debt being first determined. I think that little difference of opinion that the status of the debt being first determined. I think that little difference of opinion that the status of the debt being first determined. I think that little difference of opinion that the status of the debt being first determined. I think that little difference of opinion that the status of the debt being first determined. I think that little difference of opinion that the status of the debt being first determined. I think that little difference of opinion that the status of the debt being first determined. I think that little difference of opinion that the status of the debt being first determined. I think that little difference of opinion that the status of the debt being first determined. I think that little difference of opinion that the status of the debt being first determined. 5th. The debt is divisible into three portions, each standing on a different

> the Funding bill.
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> 2. Resolved, that this meeting is of opinion that Virginia is not able to some nine millions of registered bonds equitable as between the bondholders and the people of the State.
>
> Funding Act, as it might lock the wheels of government. But overtures of settlement with the State have been

3. Resolved. That the meeting adopt the resolutions offered by Col. Fulkerson at the County Court at Abingdon, which resolutions were referred to the district meetings.

On motion of Mr. Wyndham R. er to bring about a readjustmen and er to bring about a readjustmen and ever to bring about a readjustment of the funding bill.

Itageous fixed upon and adopted.

The third portion embraces twenty millions of bonds with six per cent. Interest coupons attached made to the ever to bring about a readjustment of the funding bill. mise and readjustment which Virginia herself offered.

opposed and voted against the Funding Act. I did not think that a State in Virginia's condition should nues by irrepealable legislation. But the Act passed, and the matter imme-

diately assumed new relations. this Di trict are instructed not to vote A subsequent Legislature, of which I was not a member, repealed it with a view to a different adjustment with Federal Supreme Court, declared the repealing statute unconstitutional and void as to the bonds already funded; for him if his name should be before and the terms already accepted by their holders to be unalterable save by their consent. Besides, be it remembered, that the State has acquiesced in

their taxes. 8th. Now, after all that Las been

ment. (2nd.) The unfunded portion all delegates to the District Convention.

Messrs. John Oyler and George W.
Petryjohn were elected delegates and all must concede, has been adjusted.

Johnson alternates.

Third in order was the election of a member to the County Conservative Committee. Mr. W. S. Stickley was unanimously elected.

The delegates to the State Convention were the state Constitution.

lowing resolutions were unanimously sternly enforce it.

9th. I draw the line respecting adjustment precisely where the Federal State government.

2. Resolved, That the condition of our people demands a speedy and equitable readjustment of the public debt between the State and bond.

tract" which cannot be "impaired," much less annulled. 10th. Any honorable adjustment that

financial wisdom to seek it; and the business interests of the State requires speedy settlement of this vexed issue. 11. But an effort to exercise arbitrary power to attain a result which the Constitutions of our State and counoincide with the above.

On motion of John M. Hamilton the delegates to the District Convention were instructed to cast their votes for Capt. George Graham as long as before the Convention, provided his views correspond with the above resolutions. which would waste time and money

> out, by any possibility, saving her a dollar. To foment such strife would be in the last degree unpatriotic. 12th. Deeply sympathizing with our people, having never held a State bond in my life, or had any interest in the debt save to help in an humble way to pay it, I should, with all patriotic men, welcome a practicable, honora-ble, equitable, and constitutional scheme to consolidate, rearrange and equalize our indebtedness, upon a basis more convenient in form, and less burdensome in substance, and would on firm State credit, upou constitu-

COL. HOLLIDAY.

His Stand on The State Debt. WINCHESTER, July 27.

think it a matter of sufficient public record,

Very respectfully yours, FRED W. M. HOLLIDAY.

WINCHESTER July 24, 1877. J. B. WEBB, M. D., EUGENE WEST, Esq., ROCKINGHAM Co., VA.; DEAR SIRS-Yours of the 23d in-

tant just received. I have never concealed my views on the State debt. Whenever called up-on, they have been given to gentlemen in different parts of the common-

I have chosen my own time and convenience to make them public, conceiving that it is an issue in no way involved in this canvass—belong-

inquiries, and I cannot do so better than by quoting from a letter written as far back as the 12th of April, 1877, and before this was sprung, to a gentleman living in Augusta county.

"As to the State debt, I am opposed to repudiation. I would not have such a stigma cast upon my State any more than I would upon my private fame. But whilst I am thus opposed to repudiation, for the same general reason, I am in favor of some speedy settlement of the debt, honorable to our State and satisfactory to the credi-

This is important and pressingly so: because the debt is increasing by rea-son of interest, and because I believe, so soon as we indicate the willingness and ability to pay the interest promptive, our Bonds will at once go to par and capital and population flow into our borders—and never till then. Neither is coming to a Bankrupt or a disherent Comment. I should resolutely oppose it dishonest Commonweath.

And for the same general reason, I of course, do not wish any more than any one else, heavy taxes; for they adjustment of the debt. The quesof a uniform rate. I am in favor of wisdom in the bondholders to confer

done The State has improved much a foundation of general popular apconsidering her many trials, done wonders sin e the war, and a bright future is before us. If we are true to curselyes and to her.

for all the honor of any office she may have, or can confer, Indeed what would the office be worth, when won? It would be a 'barren sceptre' if not a

disgraceful prize." I so wrote on the 12th of April last, I have so written in different language frequently since; I so think now, rendered firmer in my convictions by recent events-that are cast- serve the present ratio of taxation, ing the deepest shadows that have ever yet fallen upon our free institutions. And when we weigh the honor and ability of Virginia, and consider the high reputation for integrity which she has always borne through evil and good report, in adversity and prosperity, I have great hope of a settlement, which will not impinge up-

tory to the creditors.

Whatever is done, ought to be done speedily. This constant clamor is un-setting business and throwing impediments in the way of the State's pros-

Governor with, at this time, its tre-mendous responsibilities. My friends have done me great honor by thinking van increase taxation you diminish

But if the people of Virginia are revenue, and that there is a point of now resolved to go back upon a renown hitherto untarnished, by the I believe with the present ratio of

repudiation of her plighted faith, they must find some other than myself to do their bidding. Yours very respectfully, FRED. W. M. HOLLIDAY.

THE STATE DEBT. Gen. Talliaterro's Opinion on

the State Debt. The following is a letter of General

ness in my household has prevented. Ist, Public School-I am, and always have been in favor of public in the State expenditures. The leg-

Proceedings of the District
Meeting.

We give below the official prosectings of the various District

Meetings of the District of the County court. On motion, Capt. John Roberts and Isaac A. Wortey were elected Delegates, and Capt. John Fickle and O. F. Hughes Alternates.

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To do justice to the subject or to myself would require a much more elaborate discussion than you contemplate, and I answer your enquiries as an act of personal courtesy to yourself without attempting to sustain my conclusions by any extented argument.

2. I am opposed to the repudiation of the State debt, 2. I am opposed to an increase of

3. I am in favor of an adjustment of the debt with the creditors. These are not incompatible or in-

ing properly to the Legislature, not to the executive.

I shall now however answer your

Nothing would be more plouble. Nothing would be more plorable or exert a more unfortunate influence on the character of a people than ar education into the belief that oblgations - private or public -- are to be

lightly considered and repudiated. Self-respect and State pride have made the Virginia character what it s, and we must maintain it.

The Suprem Court of Virginia has decided that the obligations assumed by the State under act of the 30th March, 1871, known as the "Funding are binding, and we are obliged to meet them, An effort to remove from office the judges of the court, composed of men eminent for an integrity and purity of character,

men. I should resolutely oppose it. I presume no one who has the good I think it would be the part of

seeking new subjects, instead of heaping burdens upon the landed interest, out of which, at last our wealth and prosperity must grow.

with the authorities of the State, by a generous compromise, quiet the unhappy state of feelings which now We all have hope that this will be exists, and place their securities on ourselves and to her.

But the road to prosperity is not through the door of Repudiation— that is the road to her doom, and I would not becken her in that direction monwealth would result in an arinformation received last winter that monwealth would result in an arrangement mutually benefited to the

State and her creditors, I am opposed to an increase of the taxes, It may be said that not to raise to the taxes is virtual repudiation, if it is not confiscation of the registered and peeler bonds. I do not think that it is so, I would pres and decrease the expenditures of the Government, and it can in no sense be regarded as repudiation to acknowledge the obligation, although we may not be able to provide amediately for the payment of interest in whole or in part. The Legislature on that fame and be perfectly satisfac- has for years steadily refused by a vote approximating to unanimity to increase the ratio of taxation, and I have voted with the majority. The farming interest is unable to bear more, and the mercantile interests, I have not sought the high office of under the system of licenses, is stagand it cannot be denied that often as you increase taxation you diminish revenue, and that there is a point of

taxation the Government can be conducted on economical principles, and the interest on the public debt be paid-if not now, in the not distant future. The population of the State is increasing, that of the cities in a very marked degree. Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Stauaton, Manchester, Bristol and other towns have grown astonishingly, and with the William B. Talliaferro containing his increase of population, wealth pariviews on the State Debt and Public passu, increases also. The population GLOUCESTER. C. H., July 28, '77.
M. GLENNAN, Esq., Proprietor of the "Virginian.' try, Our taxable values are there-MY DEAR SIR-Your letter, asking fore increasing and they will increase my views on the public school system steadily and the same ratio of taxaand on the question of the State debt tion will produce in the future much was received some days ago. I larger revenues than have been herewould have answered sooner but ill- tofore collected,

We have inaugurated already the policy of economy and retrenchment

much improved, and the standard of light of an untarnished past, I hope education in graded schools greatly for an undimmed future. 1 am, very

1st. I am opposed to Repudiation.
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